

**METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION AND EXECUTION OF A SELF-TEST  
PROCEDURE AND ASSOCIATED SELF-TEST GENERATING METHOD**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

A method is for the preparation and execution  
of a self-test procedure to validate the behavior of a  
processor model to be tested. The processor model may  
5 be a processor or an associated simulator. The method  
provides self-test procedures that are immediately  
executable by all the models of a processor and that  
give OK/ERROR type results that are easy to interpret.

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